

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1828 - HB 1875**

February 5, 2018

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Clarifies that the Tennessee Commercial Feed Law of 1972, codified in Title 44, Chapter 6, Part 1, does not prohibit feeding any part of industrial hemp plants to livestock.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Tennessee Code Annotated §§ 44-6-101 et seq. charge the Department of Agriculture with regulating the production and distribution of commercial feed in Tennessee.
- Tennessee Code Annotated § 44-6-103 defines “commercial feed” as all materials except unmixed seed that are offered for sale as feed or mixing for feed.
- The proposed legislation clarifies that the Commercial Feed Law of 1972 does not prohibit feeding any part of industrial hemp plants to livestock.
- The proposed legislation will not impact the operations of the Department of Agriculture.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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